

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 4 with the following paragraph:

--This Application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/487,420 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,993,805, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/956,875 filed March 11, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,518,709.--

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 26-29 as follows:

26. (Amended) ~~The~~ composition according to claim 20, wherein said water-soluble material is an amino or polyamino acid.

27. (Amended) ~~The~~ composition according to claim 20, wherein said water-soluble material is ~~a~~ protein, peptide or enzyme.

28. (Amended) The composition according to claim 20, wherein said water-soluble material is a human protein or fragment or recombinant thereof.

29. (Amended) The composition according to claim 20, wherein said water-soluble material is a protein with a NH, CO, OH or SH retained functional group.

Please add new claims 31-38 as follows.

31. (New) The composition according to claim 21, wherein the particle size of said microcapsule is between 1 and 5 μm .

32. (New) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said microcapsules have a maximum interquartile range of 3 μm .

33. (New) The composition according to claim 21, wherein said microcapsules have a maximum interquartile range of 2 μm .

34. (New) The composition according to any of claims 31-33, which is sterile.